

# Rio Algom Mining LLC

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Re: **NPDES Permit NM0020532**  
**Request for Re-issuance**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 122 Rio Algom Mining LLC hereby submits a request for re-issuing NPDES Permit NM0020532.

Under cover of this letter are:

EPA Form 1	General Information
EPA Form 2C	Existing Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining and Silviculture Operations
Attachment 1	Topographic Map
Attachment 2	Line Drawing
Attachment 3	Disclaimers
Attachment 4	Letter authorizing Chuck Wentz as Siganatory

Please address all questions regarding this Permit Re-issuance to Chuck Wentz.

Sincerely,

*Chuck Wentz*

Chuck Wentz  
Environmental Department Supervisor/RSO

cc: File

<b>FORM 1</b> <b>GENERAL</b>		<b>U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b> <b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> Consolidated Permits Program <i>(Read the "General Instructions" before starting.)</i>		<b>I. EPA I.D. NUMBER</b> NM0020532		<b>T/A</b> C	
<b>II. POLUTANT CHARACTERISTICS</b>		<b>III. NAME OF FACILITY</b> RIO ALGOM MINING LLC		<b>IV. FACILITY CONTACT</b> A. NAME & TITLE (last, first, & title) CHUCK WENTZ ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR/RSO		<b>B. PHONE (area code &amp; no.)</b> (505) 287-8851	
<b>V. FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS</b> A. STREET OR P.O. BOX P.O. BOX 218		<b>B. CITY OR TOWN</b> GRANTS		<b>C. STATE</b> NM		<b>D. ZIP CODE</b> 87020	
<b>VI. FACILITY LOCATION</b> A. STREET, ROUTE NO. OR OTHER SPECIFIC IDENTIFIER INTERSECTION HWY 509 & HWY 609		<b>B. COUNTY NAME</b> MC KINLEY		<b>C. CITY OR TOWN</b> GRANTS		<b>D. STATE</b> NM	
<b>E. ZIP CODE</b> 87020		<b>F. COUNTY CODE (if known)</b>		<b>G. FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS</b> P.O. BOX 218		<b>H. CITY OR TOWN</b> GRANTS	
<b>I. STATE</b> NM		<b>J. ZIP CODE</b> 87020		<b>K. COUNTY CODE (if known)</b>		<b>L. FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS</b> P.O. BOX 218	

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## VII. SIC CODES (4-digit, in order of priority)

A. FIRST										B. SECOND									
C	7	1	0	9	4	(specify) URANIUM ORES	C	7					(specify)						
15	16	17	18	19			15	16	17	18	19								
C. THIRD										D. FOURTH									
C	7					(specify)	C	7					(specify)						
15	16	17	18	19			15	16	17	18	19								

## VIII. OPERATOR INFORMATION

A. NAME															B. Is the name listed in Item VIII-A also the owner?									
C	8	R	I	O	A	L	G	O	M	M	I	N	I	N	G	L	L	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32							
C. STATUS OF OPERATOR (Enter the appropriate letter into the answer box: if "Other," specify.)															D. PHONE (area code & no.)									
F = FEDERAL S = STATE P = PRIVATE															M = PUBLIC (other than federal or state) O = OTHER (specify)					P (specify)				
															A					(505) 287-8851				
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E. STREET OR P.O. BOX														
P.O. BOX 218														
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40														

F. CITY OR TOWN										G. STATE		H. ZIP CODE		IX. INDIAN LAND	
B GRANTS										NM		87020		Is the facility located on Indian lands? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52															

## X. EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

A. NPDES (Discharges to Surface Water)										D. PSD (Air Emissions from Proposed Sources)									
C	9	N								C	9	P							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B. UIC (Underground Injection of Fluids)										E. OTHER (specify)									
C	9	U								C	9								
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										NMR05GC54 (specify) STORM WATER MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT									
C. RCRA (Hazardous Wastes)										E. OTHER (specify)									
C	9	R								C	9								
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										(specify)									

## XI. MAP

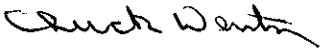
Attach to this application a topographic map of the area extending to at least one mile beyond property boundaries. The map must show the outline of the facility, the location of each of its existing and proposed intake and discharge structures, each of its hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities, and each well where it injects fluids underground. Include all springs, rivers, and other surface water bodies in the map area. See instructions for precise requirements.

## XII. NATURE OF BUSINESS (provide a brief description)

RIO ALGOM MINING LLC - Facility inactive. Currently performing progressive restoration.

## XIII. CERTIFICATION (see instructions)

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those persons immediately responsible for obtaining the information contained in the application, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

A. NAME & OFFICIAL TITLE (type or print)										B. SIGNATURE										C. DATE SIGNED									
Chuck Wentz																				11/23/2010									

COMMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY														
C														
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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C. Except for storm runoff, leaks, or spills, are any of the discharges described in Items II-A or B intermittent or seasonal?

☐ YES (complete the following table)

☒ NO (go to Section III)

1. OUTFALL NUMBER <i>(list)</i>	2. OPERATION(s) CONTRIBUTING FLOW <i>(list)</i>	3. FREQUENCY		4. FLOW					
		a. DAYS PER WEEK <i>(specify average)</i>	b. MONTHS PER YEAR <i>(specify average)</i>	a. FLOW RATE <i>(in mgd)</i>		B. TOTAL VOLUME <i>(specify with units)</i>		C. DURATION <i>(in days)</i>	
				1. LONG TERM AVERAGE	2. MAXIMUM DAILY	1. LONG TERM AVERAGE	2. MAXIMUM DAILY		

### III. PRODUCTION

A. Does an effluent guideline limitation promulgated by EPA under Section 304 of the Clean Water Act apply to your facility?

☒ YES (complete Item III-B)

☐ NO (go to Section IV)

B. Are the limitations in the applicable effluent guideline expressed in terms of production (or other measure of operation)?

☐ YES (complete Item III-C)

☒ NO (go to Section IV)

C. If you answered "yes" to Item III-B, list the quantity which represents an actual measurement of your level of production, expressed in the terms and units used in the applicable effluent guideline, and indicate the affected outfalls.

1. AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION			2. AFFECTED OUTFALLS (list outfall numbers)
a. QUANTITY PER DAY	b. UNITS OF MEASURE	c. OPERATION, PRODUCT, MATERIAL, ETC. (specify)	

### IV. IMPROVEMENTS

A. Are you now required by any Federal, State or local authority to meet any implementation schedule for the construction, upgrading or operations of wastewater treatment equipment or practices or any other environmental programs which may affect the discharges described in this application? This includes, but is not limited to, permit conditions, administrative or enforcement orders, enforcement compliance schedule letters, stipulations, court orders, and grant or loan conditions.

☐ YES (complete the following table)

☒ NO (go to Item IV-B)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF CONDITION, AGREEMENT, ETC.	2. AFFECTED OUTFALLS		3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	4. FINAL COMPLIANCE DATE	
	a. NO.	b. SOURCE OF DISCHARGE		a. REQUIRED	b. PROJECTED

B. OPTIONAL: You may attach additional sheets describing any additional water pollution control programs (or other environmental projects which may affect your discharges) you now have underway or which you plan. Indicate whether each program is now underway or planned, and indicate your actual or planned schedules for construction.

☐ MARK "X" IF DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL CONTROL PROGRAMS IS ATTACHED

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**V. INTAKE AND EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS**

A, B, &amp; C: See instructions before proceeding – Complete one set of tables for each outfall – Annotate the outfall number in the space provided.

NOTE: Tables V-A, V-B, and V-C are included on separate sheets numbered V-1 through V-9.

D. Use the space below to list any of the pollutants listed in Table 2c-3 of the instructions, which you know or have reason to believe is discharged or may be discharged from any outfall. For every pollutant you list, briefly describe the reasons you believe it to be present and report any analytical data in your possession.

1. POLLUTANT	2. SOURCE	1. POLLUTANT	2. SOURCE
Outfall 001: Uranium 0.028 mg/L, reported in August 2007 DMR report  0.037 mg/L, reported in September 2007 DMR report	Storm water runoff		
Outfall 001: Vanadium 7.2 ug/L, reported in August 2007 DMR report  24 ug/L, reported in September 2007 DMR report	Storm water runoff		

**VI. POTENTIAL DISCHARGES NOT COVERED BY ANALYSIS**

Is any pollutant listed in Item V-C a substance or a component of a substance which you currently use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct?

☐ YES (list all such pollutants below)☒ NO (go to Item VI-B)

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**VII. BIOLOGICAL TOXICITY TESTING DATA**

Do you have any knowledge or reason to believe that any biological test for acute or chronic toxicity has been made on any of your discharges or on a receiving water in relation to your discharge within the last 3 years?

☐ YES (identify the test(s) and describe their purposes below)

☒ NO (go to Section VIII)

**VIII. CONTRACT ANALYSIS INFORMATION**

Were any of the analyses reported in Item V performed by a contract laboratory or consulting firm?

☒ YES (list the name, address, and telephone number of, and pollutants analyzed by, each such laboratory or firm below)

☐ NO (go to Section IX)

A. NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. TELEPHONE (area code & no.)	D. POLLUTANTS ANALYZED (list)
ACZ Laboratory	2773 Downhill Drive, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, 80487	800-334-5493	Chemical Oxygen Demand Total Suspended Solids Total Alpha Sulfate Cadmium Vanadium Selenium Zinc Uranium Radium Total Radium Dissolved

**IX. CERTIFICATION**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

A. NAME & OFFICIAL TITLE (type or print)	B. PHONE NO. (area code & no.)
Chuck Wentz	(505) 287-8851
C. SIGNATURE	D. DATE SIGNED
	11/23/2010

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN THE UNSHADED AREAS ONLY. You may report some or all of this information on separate sheets (use the same format) instead of completing these pages.  
SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

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V. INTAKE AND EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS (continued from page 3 of Form 2-C)	OUTFALL NO. 001
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PART A –You must provide the results of at least one analysis for every pollutant in this table. Complete one table for each outfall. See instructions for additional details.

1. POLLUTANT	2. EFFLUENT							3. UNITS (specify if blank)		4. INTAKE (optional)		
	a. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		b. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)		c. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available)		d. NO. OF ANALYSES	a. CONCEN- TRATION	b. MASS	a. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		b. NO. OF ANALYSES
	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	
a. Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
b. Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	40	427682	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	MG/L	KG			
c. Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
d. Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	28	299376	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	MG/L	KG			
e. Ammonia (as N)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
f. Flow	VALUE 2.9		VALUE N/A		VALUE N/A		2	Mgal/Day	N/A	VALUE		
g. Temperature (winter)	VALUE N/A		VALUE N/A		VALUE N/A		N/A	N/A °C		VALUE		
h. Temperature (summer)	VALUE N/A		VALUE N/A		VALUE N/A		N/A	N/A °C		VALUE		
i. pH	MINIMUM 7.25	MAXIMUM 7.25	MINIMUM N/A	MAXIMUM N/A			2	STANDARD UNITS				

PART B – Mark "X" in column 2-a for each pollutant you know or have reason to believe is present. Mark "X" in column 2-b for each pollutant you believe to be absent. If you mark column 2a for any pollutant which is limited either directly, or indirectly but expressly, in an effluent limitations guideline, you must provide the results of at least one analysis for that pollutant. For other pollutants for which you mark column 2a, you must provide quantitative data or an explanation of their presence in your discharge. Complete one table for each outfall. See the instructions for additional details and requirements.

1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NO. (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. EFFLUENT							4. UNITS		5. INTAKE (optional)		
	a. BELIEVED PRESENT	b. BELIEVED ABSENT	a. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		b. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)		c. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available)		d. NO. OF ANALYSES	a. CONCEN- TRATION	b. MASS	a. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		b. NO. OF ANALYSES
			(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	
a. Bromide (24958-67-9)		X												
b. Chlorine, Total Residual		X												
c. Color	X		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
d. Fecal Coliform		X												
e. Fluoride (16984-48-8)		X												
f. Nitrate-Nitrite (as N)	X		1.34	14327	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	MG/L	KG			



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1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NO. (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. EFFLUENT						4. UNITS		5. INTAKE (optional)			
	a. BELIEVED PRESENT	b. BELIEVED ABSENT	a. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		b. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)		c. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available)		d. NO. OF ANALYSES	a. CONCENTRATION	b. MASS	a. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		b. NO. OF ANALYSES
			(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	
g. Nitrogen, Total Organic (as N)		X												
h. Oil and Grease		X												
i. Phosphorus (as P), Total (7723-14-0)		X												
J. Radioactivity														
(1) Alpha, Total	X		24.5	261954					2	pCi/L	pCi			
(2) Beta, Total														
(3) Radium, Total	X		N/A	N/A										
(4) Radium 226, Total	X		3.525	0.04					2	pCi/L	ug			
k. Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> ) (14808-79-8)	X		420	4490640					1	MG/L	KG			
l. Sulfide (as S)		X												
m. Sulfite (as SO <sub>3</sub> ) (14265-45-3)		X												
n. Surfactants		X												
o. Aluminum, Total (7429-90-5)		X												
p. Barium, Total (7440-39-3)		X												
q. Boron, Total (7440-42-8)		X												
r. Cobalt, Total (7440-48-4)		X												
s. Iron, Total (7439-89-6)		X												
t. Magnesium, Total (7439-95-4)		X												
u. Molybdenum, Total (7439-98-7)		X												
v. Manganese, Total (7439-96-5)		X												
w. Tin, Total (7440-31-5)		X												
x. Titanium, Total (7440-32-6)		X												

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OUTFALL NUMBER

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**PART C -** If you are a primary industry and this outfall contains process wastewater, refer to Table 2c-2 in the instructions to determine which of the GC/MS fractions you must test for. Mark "X" in column 2-a for all such GC/MS fractions that apply to your industry and for ALL toxic metals, cyanides, and total phenols. If you are not required to mark column 2-a (secondary industries, nonprocess wastewater outfalls, and nonrequired GC/MS fractions), mark "X" in column 2-b for each pollutant you know or have reason to believe is present. Mark "X" in column 2-c for each pollutant you believe is absent. If you mark column 2a for any pollutant, you must provide the results of at least one analysis for that pollutant. If you mark column 2b for any pollutant, you must provide the results of at least one analysis for that pollutant if you know or have reason to believe it will be discharged in concentrations of 10 ppb or greater. If you mark column 2b for acrolein, acrylonitrile, 2,4 dinitrophenol, or 2-methyl-4, 6 dinitrophenol, you must provide the results of at least one analysis for each of these pollutants which you know or have reason to believe that you discharge in concentrations of 100 ppb or greater. Otherwise, for pollutants for which you mark column 2b, you must either submit at least one analysis or briefly describe the reasons the pollutant is expected to be discharged. Note that there are 7 pages to this part; please review each carefully. Complete one table (all 7 pages) for each outfall. See instructions for additional details and requirements.

1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"			3. EFFLUENT								4. UNITS		5. INTAKE (optional)		
	a. TESTING REQUIRED	b. BELIEVED PRESENT	c. BELIEVED ABSENT	a. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		b. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)		c. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available)		d. NO. OF ANALYSES	a. CONCENTRATION	b. MASS	a. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		b. NO. OF ANALYSES	
				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS		
<b>METALS, CYANIDE, AND TOTAL PHENOLS</b>																
1M. Antimony, Total (7440-36-0)			X													
2M. Arsenic, Total (7440-38-2)			X													
3M. Beryllium, Total (7440-41-7)			X													
4M. Cadmium, Total (7440-43-8)	X	X		0.00025	2.7					2	MG/L	KG				
5M. Chromium, Total (7440-47-3)			X													
6M. Copper, Total (7440-50-8)			X													
7M. Lead, Total (7439-92-1)			X													
8M. Mercury, Total (7439-97-6)			X													
9M. Nickel, Total (7440-02-0)			X													
10M. Selenium, Total (7782-49-2)	X	X		0.073	775					2	MG/L	KG				
11M. Silver, Total (7440-22-4)			X													
12M. Thallium, Total (7440-28-0)			X													
13M. Zinc, Total (7440-66-6)	X	X		0.016	166					2	MG/L	KG				
14M. Cyanide, Total (57-12-5)			X													
15M. Phenols, Total			X													
<b>DIOXIN</b>																
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-P-Dioxin (1764-01-6)			X	DESCRIBE RESULTS												

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1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"			3. EFFLUENT								4. UNITS		5. INTAKE (optional)					
	a. TESTING REQUIRED	b. BELIEVED PRESENT	c. BELIEVED ABSENT	a. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		b. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)		c. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available)		d. NO. OF ANALYSES	a. CONCENTRATION	b. MASS	a. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		b. NO. OF ANALYSES				
				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS					
GC/MS FRACTION – VOLATILE COMPOUNDS																			
1V. Accrolein (107-02-8)			X																
2V. Acrylonitrile (107-13-1)			X																
3V. Benzene (71-43-2)			X																
4V. Bis (Chloro- methyl) Ether (542-88-1)			X																
5V. Bromoform (75-25-2)			X																
6V. Carbon Tetrachloride (56-23-5)			X																
7V. Chlorobenzene (108-90-7)			X																
8V. Chlorodi- bromomethane (124-48-1)			X																
9V. Chloroethane (75-00-3)			X																
10V. 2-Chloro- ethylvinyl Ether (110-75-8)			X																
11V. Chloroform (67-66-3)			X																
12V. Dichloro- bromomethane (75-27-4)			X																
13V. Dichloro- difluoromethane (75-71-8)			X																
14V. 1,1-Dichloro- ethane (75-34-3)			X																
15V. 1,2-Dichloro- ethane (107-06-2)			X																
16V. 1,1-Dichloro- ethylene (75-35-4)			X																
17V. 1,2-Dichloro- propane (78-87-5)			X																
18V. 1,3-Dichloro- propylene (542-75-6)			X																
19V. Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)			X																
20V. Methyl Bromide (74-83-9)			X																
21V. Methyl Chloride (74-87-3)			X																

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1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"			3. EFFLUENT								4. UNITS		5. INTAKE (optional)		
	a. TESTING REQUIRED	b. BELIEVED PRESENT	c. BELIEVED ABSENT	a. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		b. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE (if available)		c. LONG TERM AVRG. VALUE (if available)		d. NO. OF ANALYSES	a. CONCENTRATION	b. MASS	a. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		b. NO. OF ANALYSES	
				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS				(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS		
GC/MS FRACTION – VOLATILE COMPOUNDS (continued)																
22V. Methylene Chloride (75-09-2)			X													
23V. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane (79-34-5)			X													
24V. Tetrachloroethylene (127-18-4)			X													
25V. Toluene (108-88-3)			X													
26V. 1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene (156-60-5)			X													
27V. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (71-55-8)			X													
28V. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane (79-00-5)			X													
29V. Trichloroethylene (79-01-6)			X													
30V. Trichlorofluoromethane (75-69-4)			X													
31V. Vinyl Chloride (75-01-4)			X													
GC/MS FRACTION – ACID COMPOUNDS																
1A. 2-Chlorophenol (95-67-8)			X													
2A. 2,4-Dichlorophenol (120-83-2)			X													
3A. 2,4-Dimethylphenol (105-67-9)			X													
4A. 4,6-Dinitro-O-Cresol (534-52-1)			X													
5A. 2,4-Dinitrophenol (51-28-5)			X													
6A. 2-Nitrophenol (88-75-5)			X													
7A. 4-Nitrophenol (100-02-7)			X													
8A. P-Chloro-M-Cresol (59-50-7)			X													
9A. Pentachlorophenol (87-86-5)			X													
10A. Phenol (108-95-2)			X													
11A. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (88-05-2)			X													

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GC/MS FRACTION - BASE/NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS																			
1B. Acenaphthene (83-32-9)			X																
2B. Acenaphthylene (208-96-8)			X																
3B. Anthracene (120-12-7)			X																
4B. Benzidine (92-87-5)			X																
5B. Benzo (a) Anthracene (56-55-3)			X																
6B. Benzo (a) Pyrene (50-32-8)			X																
7B. 3,4-Benzo- fluoranthene (205-99-2)			X																
8B. Benzo (ghi) Perylene (191-24-2)			X																
9B. Benzo (k) Fluoranthene (207-08-9)			X																
10B. Bis (2-Chloro- ethoxy) Methane (111-91-1)			X																
11B. Bis (2-Chloro- ethyl) Ether (111-44-4)			X																
12B. Bis (2- Chloroisopropyl) Ether (102-80-1)			X																
13B. Bis (2-Ethyl- hexyl) Phthalate (117-81-7)			X																
14B. 4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether (101-55-3)			X																
15B. Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (85-68-7)			X																
16B. 2-Chloro- naphthalene (91-58-7)			X																
17B. 4-Chloro- phenyl Phenyl Ether (7005-72-3)			X																
18B. Chrysene (218-01-9)			X																
19B. Dibenzo (a,h) Anthracene (53-70-3)			X																
20B. 1,2-Dichloro- benzene (95-50-1)			X																
21B. 1,3-Di-chloro- benzene (541-73-1)			X																

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GC/MS FRACTION - BASE/NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS (continued)															
22B. 1,4-Dichloro- benzene (106-46-7)			X												
23B. 3,3-Dichloro- benzidine (91-94-1)			X												
24B. Diethyl Phthalate (84-66-2)			X												
25B. Dimethyl Phthalate (131-11-3)			X												
26B. Di-N-Butyl Phthalate (84-74-2)			X												
27B. 2,4-Dinitro- toluene (121-14-2)			X												
28B. 2,6-Dinitro- toluene (606-20-2)			X												
29B. Di-N-Octyl Phthalate (117-84-0)			X												
30B. 1,2-Diphenyl- hydrazine (as Azo- benzene) (122-68-7)			X												
31B. Fluoranthene (206-44-0)			X												
32B. Fluorene (86-73-7)			X												
33B. Hexachloro- benzene (118-74-1)			X												
34B. Hexachloro- butadiene (87-68-3)			X												
35B. Hexachloro- cyclopentadiene (77-47-4)			X												
36B Hexachloro- ethane (67-72-1)			X												
37B. Indeno (1,2,3-cd) Pyrene (193-39-5)			X												
38B. Isophorone (78-59-1)			X												
39B. Naphthalene (91-20-3)			X												
40B. Nitrobenzene (98-95-3)			X												
41B. N-Nitro- sodimethylamine (62-75-9)			X												
42B. N-Nitrosodi- N-Propylamine (621-64-7)			X												

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GC/MS FRACTION – BASE/NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS (continued)																
43B. N-Nitro-sodiphenylamine (86-30-6)			X													
44B. Phenanthrene (85-01-8)			X													
45B. Pyrene (129-00-0)			X													
46B. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (120-82-1)			X													
GC/MS FRACTION – PESTICIDES																
1P. Aldrin (309-00-2)			X													
2P. α-BHC (319-84-6)			X													
3P. β-BHC (319-85-7)			X													
4P. γ-BHC (58-89-9)			X													
5P. δ-BHC (319-86-8)			X													
6P. Chlordane (57-74-9)			X													
7P. 4,4'-DDT (50-29-3)			X													
8P. 4,4'-DDE (72-55-9)			X													
9P. 4,4'-DDD (72-54-8)			X													
10P. Dieldrin (50-57-1)			X													
11P. α-Endosulfan (115-29-7)			X													
12P. β-Endosulfan (115-29-7)			X													
13P. Endosulfan Sulfate (1031-07-8)			X													
14P. Endrin (72-20-8)			X													
15P. Endrin Aldehyde (7421-93-4)			X													
16P. Heptachlor (76-44-8)			X													

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																(1) CONCENTRATION
GC/MS FRACTION - PESTICIDES (continued)																
17P. Heptachlor Epoxide (1024-57-3)			X													
18P. PCB-1242 (53469-21-9)			X													
19P. PCB-1254 (11097-69-1)			X													
20P. PCB-1221 (11104-28-2)			X													
21P. PCB-1232 (11141-16-5)			X													
22P. PCB-1248 (12672-29-6)			X													
23P. PCB-1260 (11096-82-5)			X													
24P. PCB-1016 (12674-11-2)			X													
25P. Toxaphene (8001-35-2)			X													

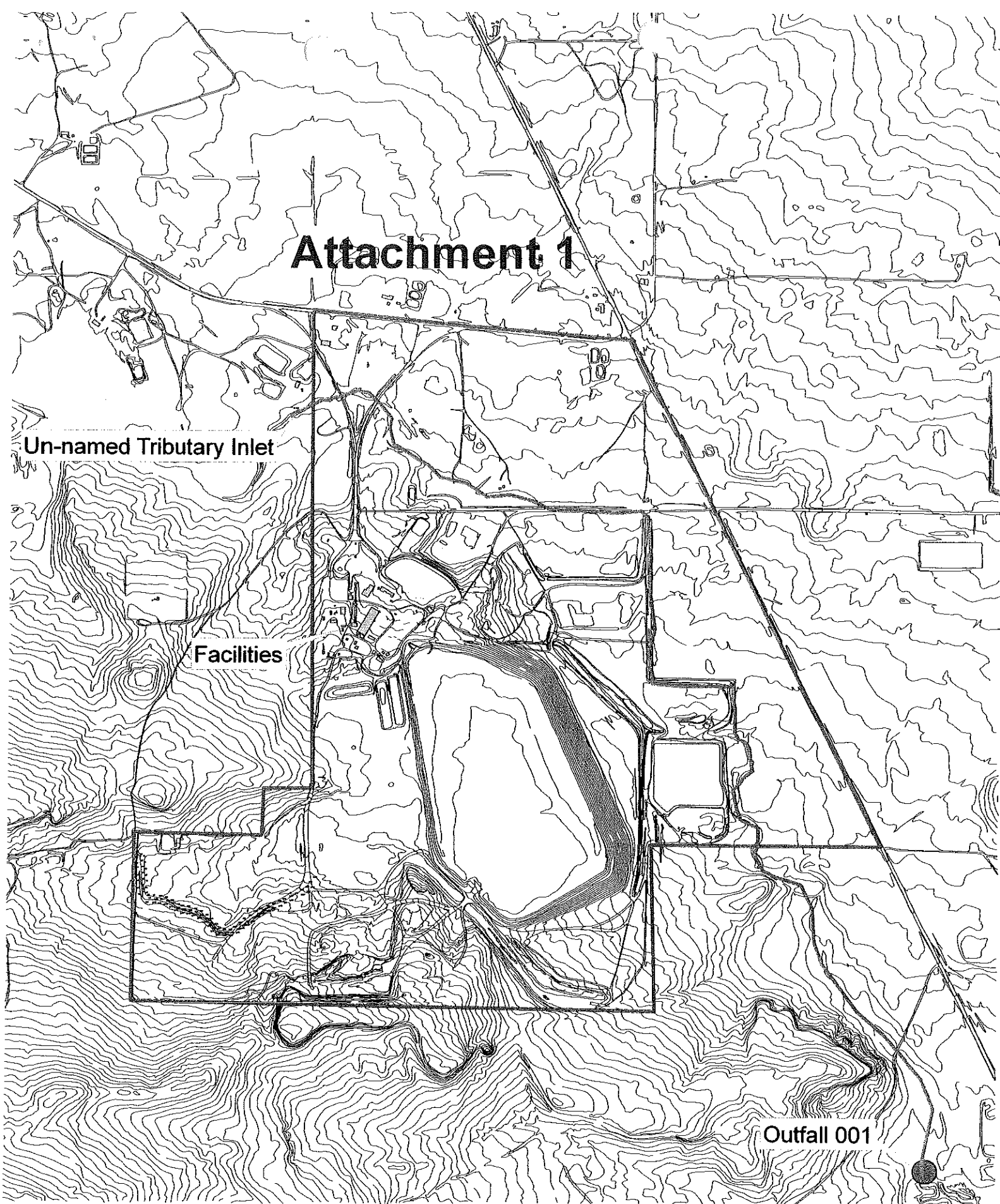


# Attachment 1

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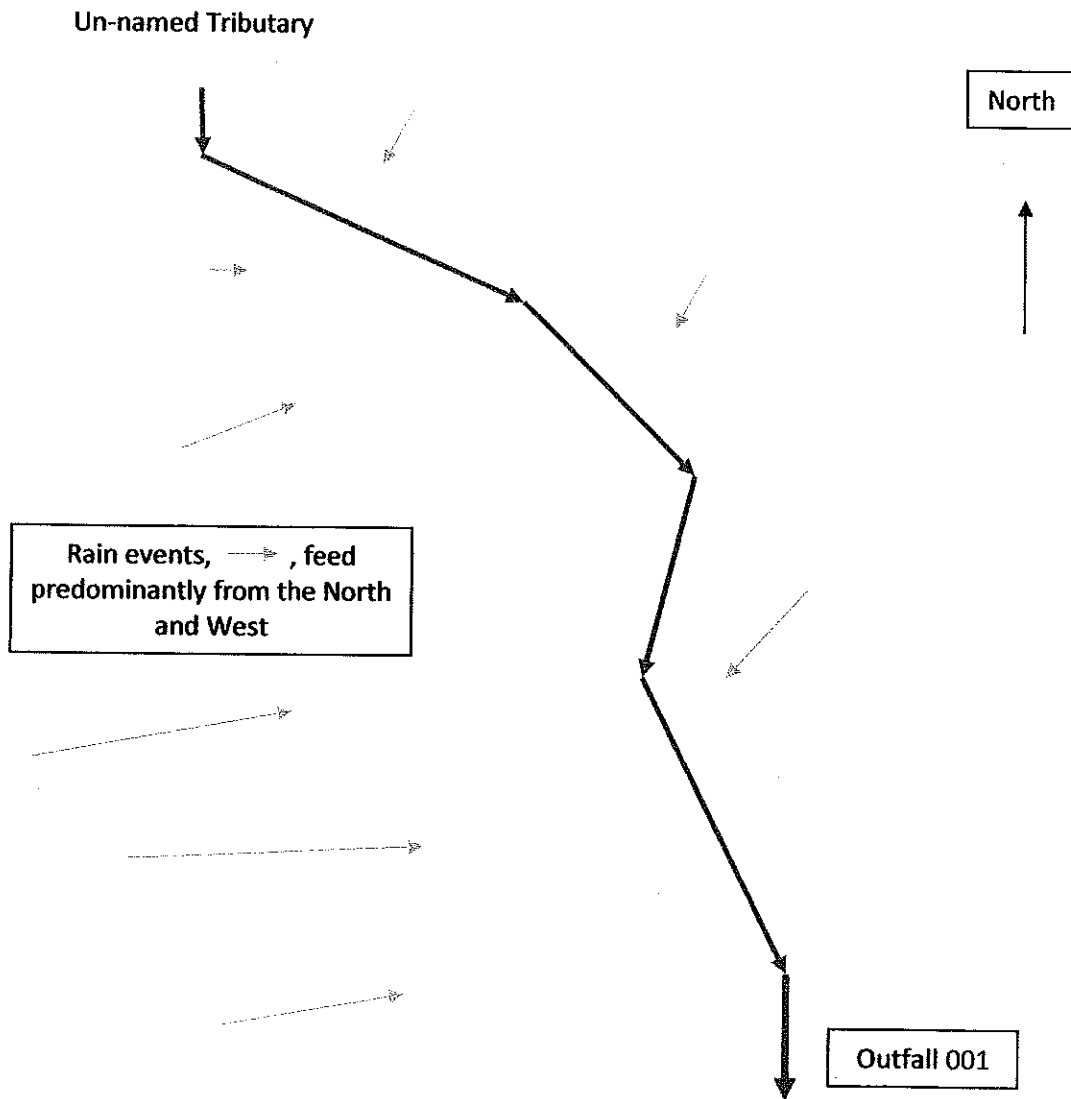
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## Attachment 2

### LINE DRAWING



Note: There are no production, waste streams, or treatment items at the facility.

## Attachment 3

### Disclaimers

#### Page V-1

During the past 5 years there have been two rain events that resulted in effluent samples being collected and analyzed. The flow value reported, 2.9 Mgal/Day (million gallons/day), represents the average "Maximum Flow Rate" reported for the two events. Likewise, where there are two sets of Pollutant analysis, the values from each event were averaged; the average value was reported on pages V-1, V-2, and V-3.

#### Page V-2 j. Radioactivity (3) Radium Total

The permit, NM0020532, does not require the analysis of Radium Total. It does, however, require the analysis of Ra-226 Total and Ra-226 Dissolved. It has been assumed that if there is Ra-226 present, there may also be Ra-228 present, but no analysis was made for Ra-Total or Ra-228. For this reason it was stated as being "Believed Present", but there is no analysis for the events sampled.

# Rio Algom Mining LLC

August 20, 2010

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt (70080150000208113248)

Mr. Miguel I. Flores, Director  
U.S.E.P.A. Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Suite 1200  
Mail Code: 6WQ  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: **NPDES Permit NM0020532**  
**40 CFR 122.22 Modification**

Dear Mr. Flores:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 122.22, Rio Algom Mining LLC hereby is providing notification of a change in the signatories associated with the above referenced permit. All previous signatory authorizations are not longer valid. The current status is as follows:

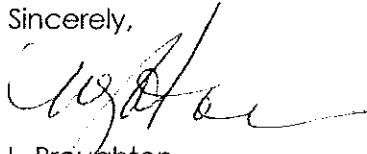
1. Ms. Linda Broughton has been appointed as President, Rio Algom Mining LLC, and has assumed all signing authority for this permit.
2. In the event Ms. Broughton is not available to provide report certification, Mr. Chuck Wentz, Environmental Department Supervisor/RSO, shall assume this function.

Please continue to send all correspondence to the following mailing address:

Rio Algom Mining LLC  
PO Box 218  
Grants, NM 87020

If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Wentz at (505) 287-8851.

Sincerely,



L. Broughton  
President

cc: NMED-SWQB